DISTRICT REPORTS.

- 8. Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
- 10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
- Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)

741 Ragi 14.32

7.19) Quantity per rupee by 13.40the standard seer of

Rangoon rice (2nd sort)

7.47)80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

- Market is well supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations.—Ragi is reported as being harvested in some parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Milling of sugar-cane is reported to be going on in some parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potatoes are being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk. In some parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks sugar-cane is being planted and fields are being ploughed in some villages of Devanhalli Taluk.
 - State of standing crops. -- Sugar-cane, paddy, mulberry, chillies and potatoes are reported to be in a fair condition.
 - . Crops harvested and their outturn .- Bangalore Taluk-sugar-cane 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote Taluk—ragi 4 to 10 annas; potatoes 6 to 8 annas; Dodballapur Taluk—ragi 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 16 annas; Nelamangala Taluk ragi 8 to 16 annas; Anekal Taluk-ragi 8 to 16 annas; sugar-cane 8 annas; Devanhalli Taluk-sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.
- 10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in a few villages of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of Kankanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.
 - Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

·KOLAR.

- Market is well supplied.
- Agricultural operations.—Milling of sugar-cane in Maiur, Bagepalli, Mulbagal, Chintamani Taluks and thrashing ragi in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Malur, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and ploughing dry lands in all the taluks of the district.
 - Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk under kapile
 - Crops harvested and their outturn. Sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.
 - Standing crops.—Paddy under kapile wells in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks and sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.
- 10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes at present.

- 11. There have been a few cases of plague in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur Taluks. Otherwise, public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture is scarce, but with the recent rains the prospects are hopeful. Fodder is available at present in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Magadi Taluks; jola in parts of Sira Taluk; and and sugar-cane in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
 - Crops harvested and their outturn.—Tumkur Taluk—pady 6 annas; Bengal gram, sugar-cane, 4 annas; Maddagiri Taluk—jola, Bengal gram, wheat and sugar-cane; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—Bengal gram; Sira Taluk—cotton, Bengal gram, 2 to 4 annas; Pavagada Taluk—Bengal gram, wheat, cotton, castor and jola; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 10 to 14 annas; Bengal gram 8 to 12 annas; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram, jola, 4 annas.
 - Standing crops.—Paddy, jola, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, wheat, cotton, castor and green gram in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition.
- 10. Prospects of season are generally fair, except in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks. Food stuffs are generally available.
- 11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Sira Taluk, public health is reported to be generally good.
- 12. Except for 'Dodda roga' in Pavagada Town and Neelappanahalli village of the Pavagada Taluk, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present.

MYSORE.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Mandya.
 - Crops sown.—Sugar-cane, paddy, cotton, mulberry and castor are reported to be in good condition.
 - Crops harvested and their outturn..—Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane; Gundlupet Taluk—ragi, 2 to 8 annas; Nagamangala Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane.
 - 10. Prospects of season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for stray cases of plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mandya Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in some parts of the Arsikere Taluk and sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition.
 - Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.
 - Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been planted in some parts of Channa-rayapatna Taluk.
- 10. Prospects of season are good.
- 11. Public health is generally good, except for choleric diarrhea in Bychanahalli village of the Arkalgud Taluk and plague in Belur and Halebid village.
- 12. Water and fodder are available. The water supply in the wells of the Arsikere Town is reported to be diminishing.

SHIMOGA.

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in the Tirthahalli Taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shikarpur, Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and the transplanting of paddy has been commenced in parts of Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga and Sagar is reported to be in good condition.

- Crops harvested.—Yennigar jola, Bengal gram and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk, chillies in the Sagar Taluk and Yennigar jola in the Honnali Taluk are being harvested; sugar-cane is being milled throughout the district.
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in a few villages of the Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks, public health is generally good.
 - 12. Cattle are healthy and water and fodder are available.

KADUB

- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.— Sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk; paddy (transplanting) in the Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane and Bengal gram; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—green gram; Koppa—pepper; Mudgere—paddy, sugar-cane and chillies. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Bengal gram; Kadur Taluk—besige jola, wheat, ragi, avare and Bengal gram, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and Bengal gram, yield 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, areca and coffee, 10 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, areca, 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—paddy, coffee, 8 annas; Sringeri—areca and paddy 6 to 12 annas.

- 10. Prospects of the seas are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
- 11. Public health is good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in the Kuruvangi village of the good.

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- 8. Market is well supplied.
- 9. Standing crops.—Bengal gram, jola (white), paddy, sugar-cane, navane, jola, wheat and cotton are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—jola (white) and Bengal gram, 6 annas; Harihar Sub-Taluk—cotton, 4 to 8 annas, and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Holalkere Taluk—ragi, jola, paddy, horse gram, wheat, togari, haraka, navane, Bengal gram and green gram, 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—cotton, castor, jola (white) and Bengal gram, 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—cotton, 6 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—cotton, jola, Bengal gram, 6 annas; Challakere Taluk—chillies, 4 to 8 annas, cotton, 4 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy, wheat, 8 annas.

- 10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.
- 11. Public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

FICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 17th March 1915.

K. Doraswami Iyer, Revenue Commissioner.